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Mr. Arthur D. Cree *cancel*

Dear Mr. Cree:

Thank you very much for your letter of 30 August inviting me to speak before the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly sometime between October and May.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation even though you were good enough to leave the choice of a date to me. In view of my official position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time. However, your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

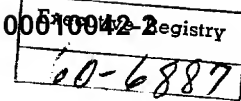
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August 30, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
c/o Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church at Tenafly, New Jersey, would like to have you speak to us at one of our dinner meetings. The date would be at your convenience between October and May.

The topic would be of your choice, about our relations with the other parts of our troubled world.

Tenafly is very easy to get to from New York as it is conveniently located just five miles from the George Washington Bridge. Many of our members live in Tenafly and have their work in New York.

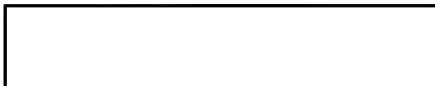
There are about 2300 members in our church and about 1000 in our Men's Club. You would have an appreciative and attentive audience.

Please let me know if and when it will be possible for you to come.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur D. Cree
Vice-President, Men's Club
Presbyterian Church at Tenafly

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